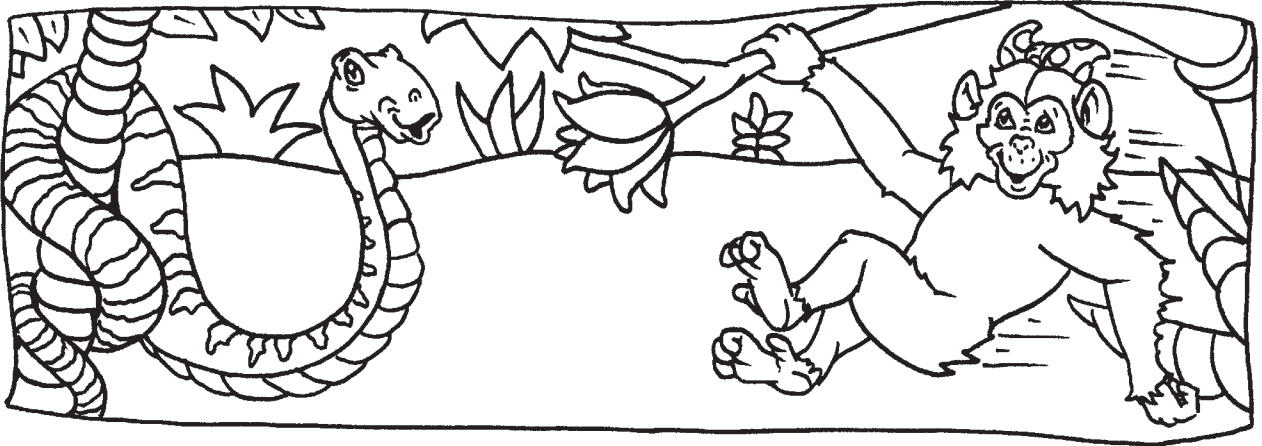


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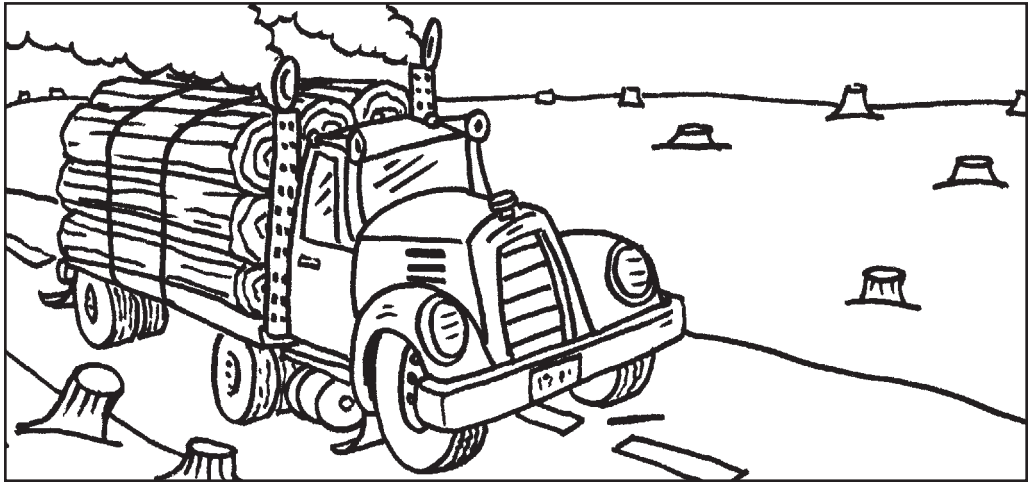
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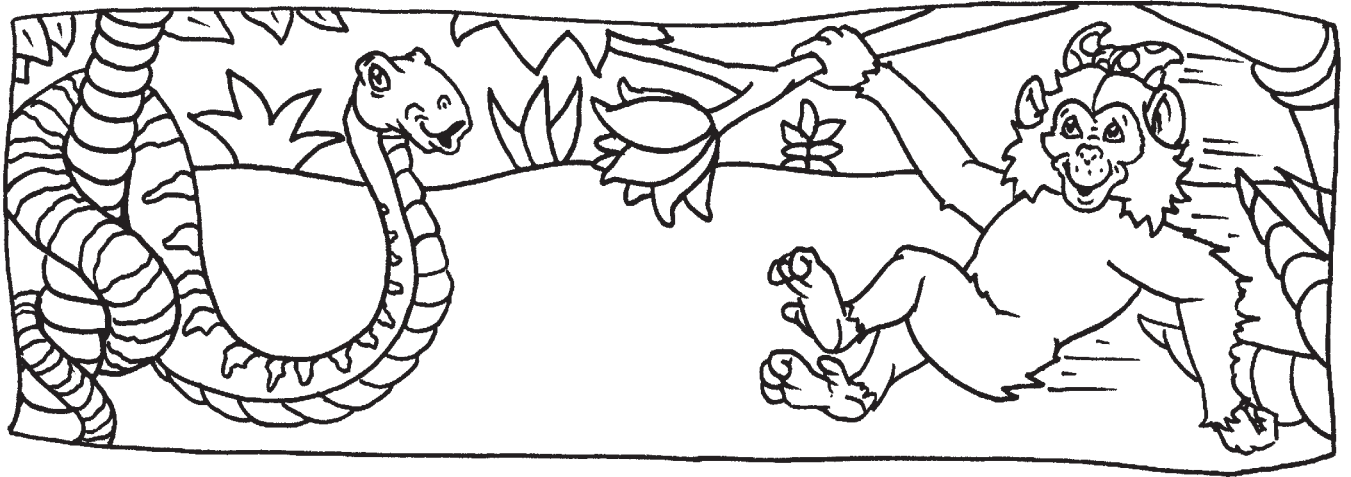


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| <b>Reviewed phonic elements</b> | initial and final blends;<br>short vowels; consonants                             |
| <b>Story words</b>              | forest, king, loggers, trucks                                                     |
| <b>Review story words</b>       | trees                                                                             |
| <b>New high-frequency words</b> | lived, or, their, too                                                             |
| <b>Special considerations</b>   | inflected endings -ed, -er, -ing;<br>possessive apostrophe s;<br>plural ending -s |

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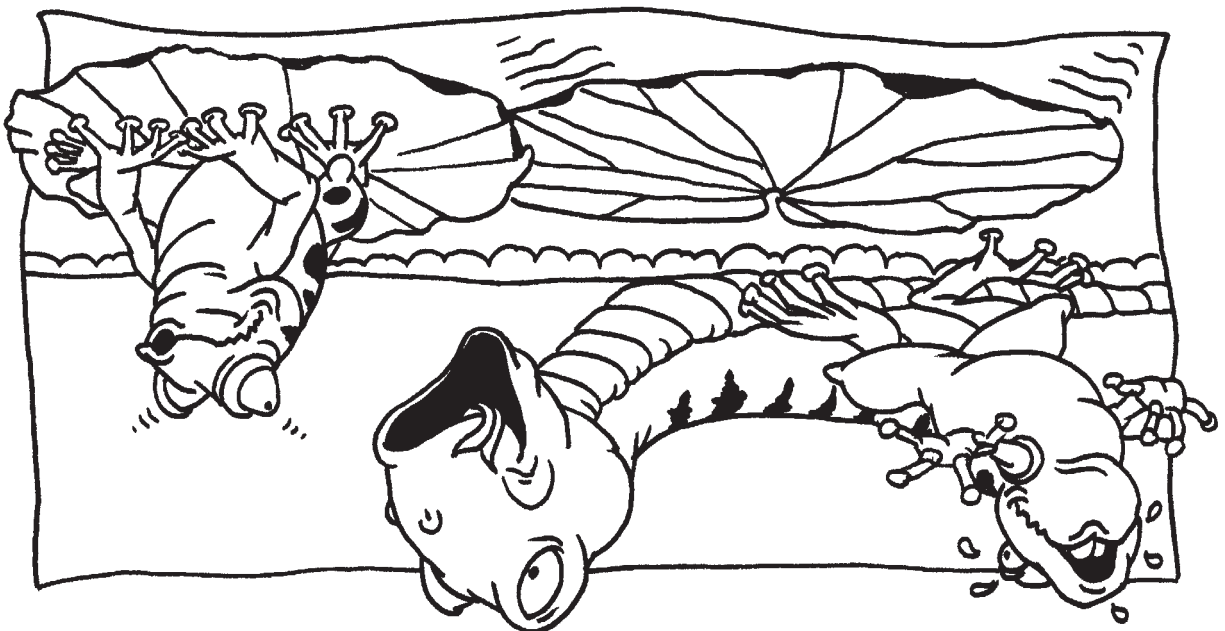


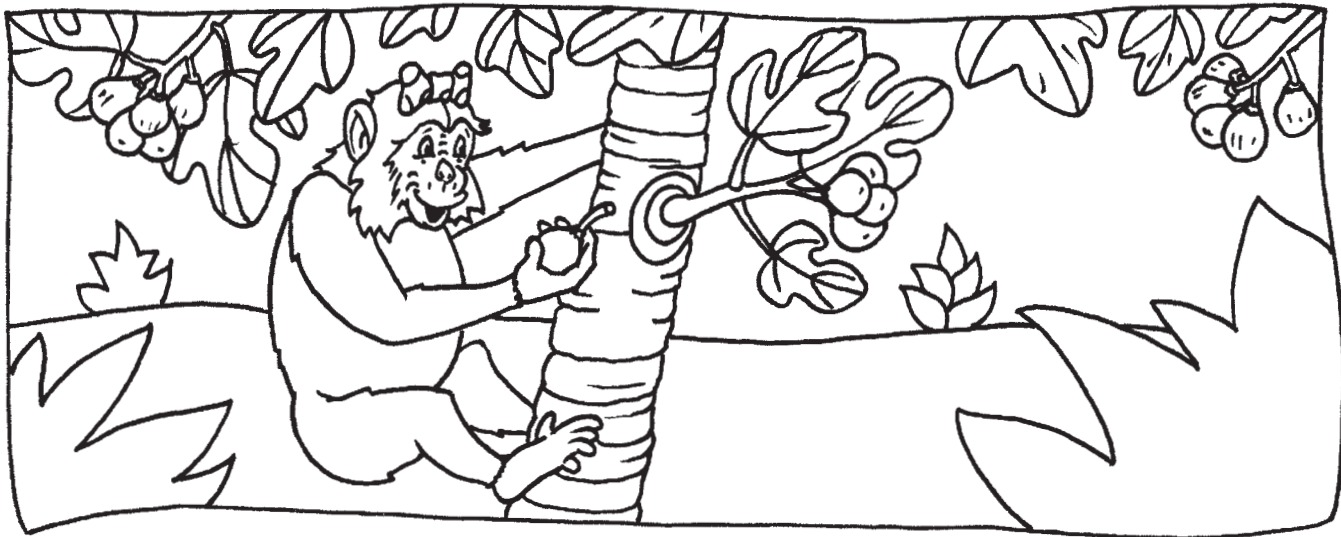
In the forest, there lived  
a snake and an ape.  
The snake's name was Jake.  
The ape's name was Kate.

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Jake slept in a cave.  
He ate lots and lots  
of frogs from the lake.

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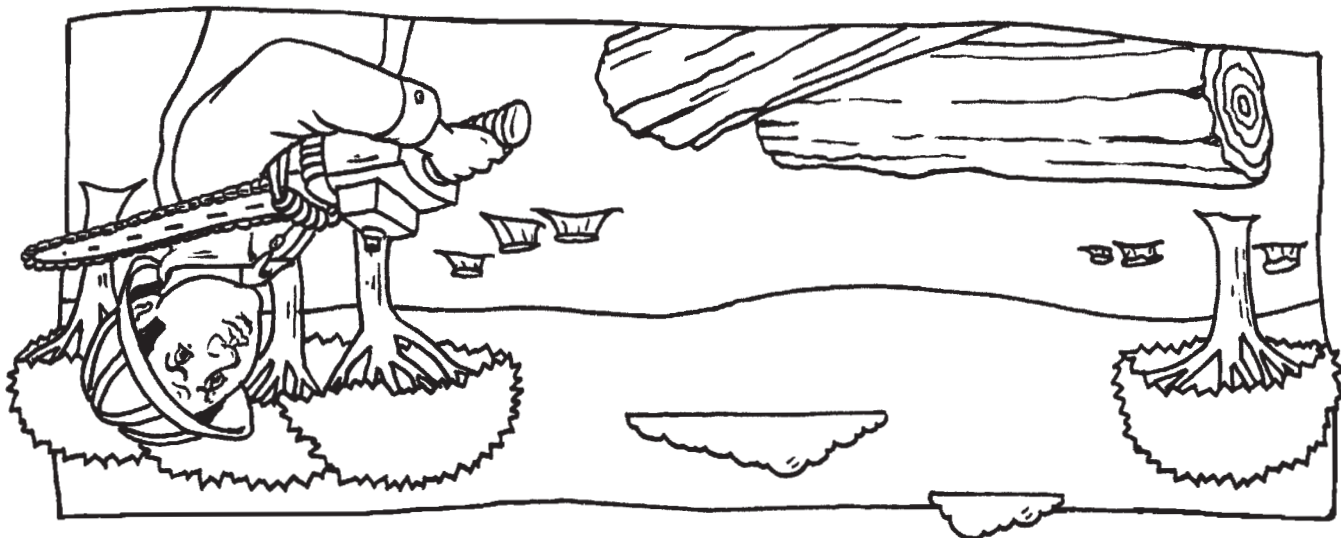


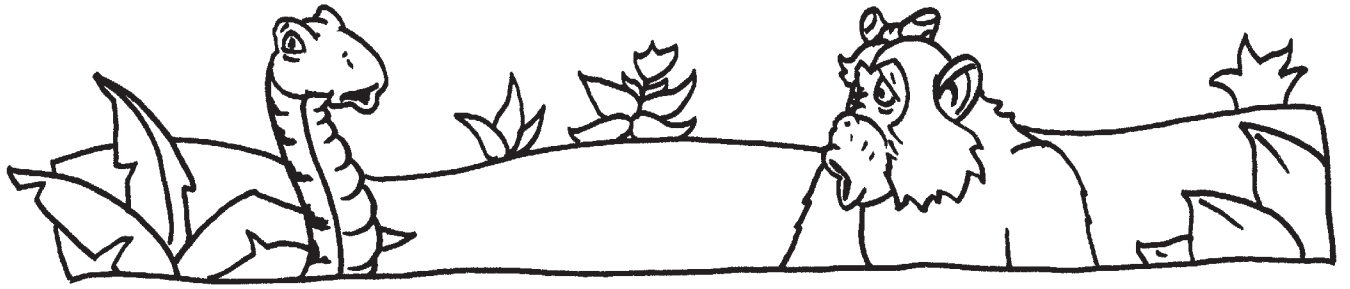
Kate liked to play  
in a big fig tree.  
Kate ate lots and lots of figs  
from the tree.  
Kate and Jake liked the forest.

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But bad stuff was happening  
to the forest.  
Loggers were cutting down the trees.  
There were less and less trees.





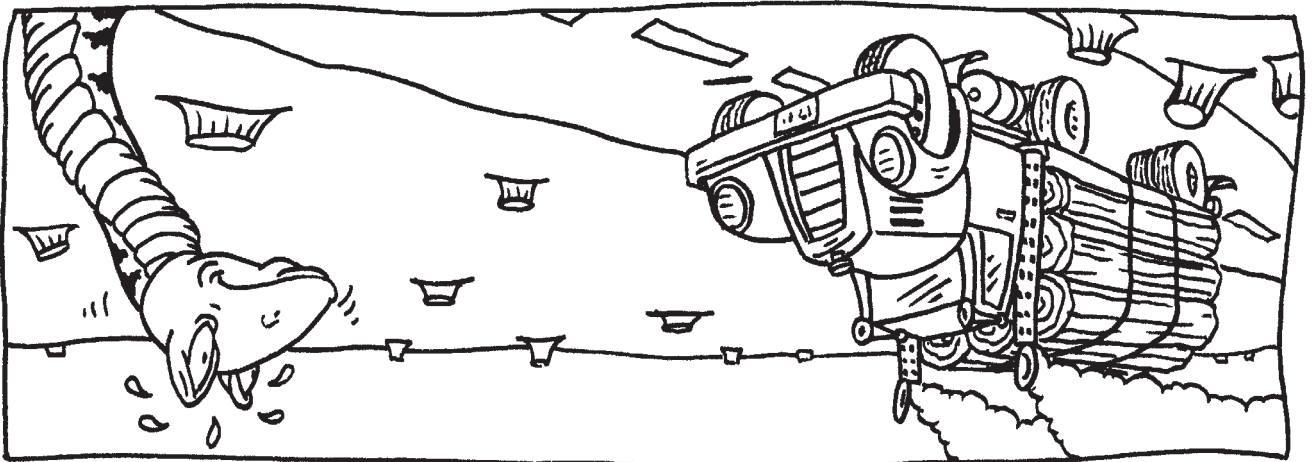
Jake came out of his cave.  
Kate came down from the tree.  
They came face to face.

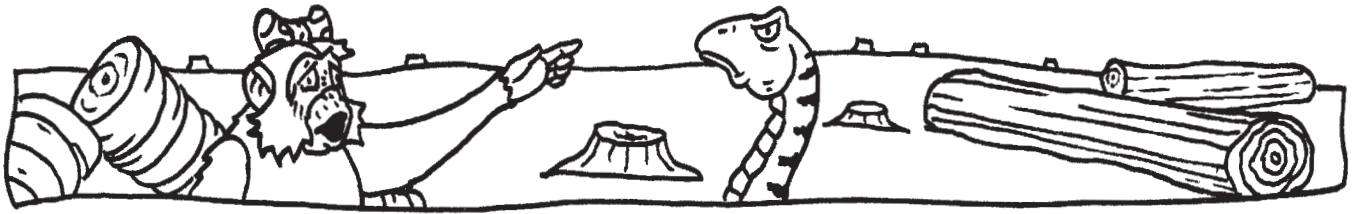
Jake said, "The place is not safe.  
We must take steps to stop  
the loggers.  
We must save the forest."

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"I hate that they are cutting  
down the trees," said Jake.  
"And I hate that they pave  
the lanes for their big trucks."





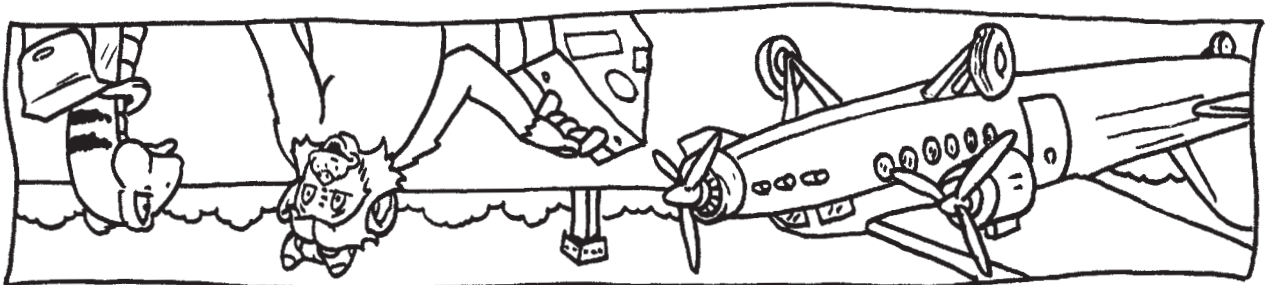
"There will be no place to rest  
and no figs to eat," said Kate.  
"And the rate that their blades  
are cutting down the trees  
is going up."

"I blame the loggers," said Jake.  
"We must be brave and make  
them stop or it will be too late."

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"I will take a plane to see  
the King of Apes.  
For the sake of the trees,  
he will make them stop," said Kate.  
"And I will do the same," said Jake.  
"I will race to the King of Snakes.  
He will make them stop, too."





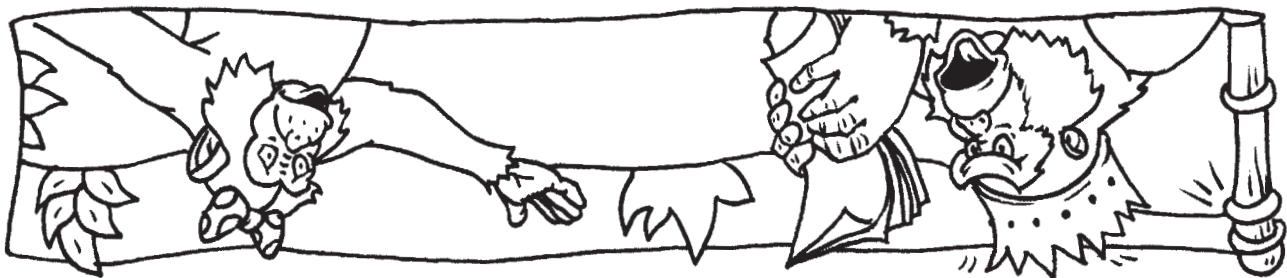


As they left the forest,  
they saw a big blaze in the west.  
The trees were going up  
in flames.  
Their forest was at stake.  
They had to go for help fast.

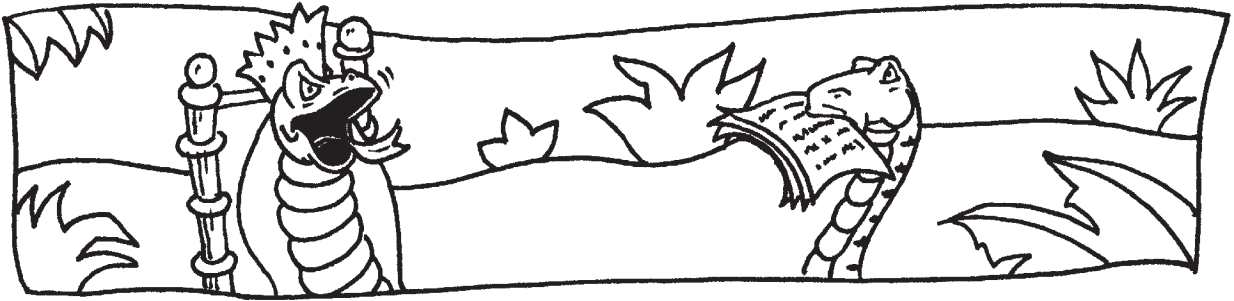
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Kate went to the gate  
of the King of Apes.  
She gave the King a list  
telling why he must stop  
the cutting of the trees.







Jake went to the gate  
of the King of Snakes.  
He gave the King a list, too.

"The fate of the forest  
is in your hands," said Jake.  
"You must stop them  
or it will be too late."

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The Kings saved the forest.  
They made the loggers go from  
the forest.  
From then on, Jake and Kate  
were good mates.  
They liked to sit by the lake  
in the sun.

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